

2016 IL STATE FAIR CAMPING

April 1, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. – ISF to begin accepting applications

Applications will be available March 28, 2016 but not accepted until **APRIL 1, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.** – by fax, postal mail or hand delivery. Applications and postal mail received prior to April 1, 2016 will be returned.

AGAIN IN 2016 ---

- WE ARE HAPPY TO ALLOW ONE PERSON TO BRING IN APPLICATIONS FOR OTHER FAMILIES ; HOWEVER, ONLY **EIGHT (8) APPLICATIONS** PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED
- ABSOLUTELY NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR 2016 CAMPING
- CREDIT CARD INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF APPLICATION OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.
- CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE PROCESSED BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016
- PLACEMENT IS FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED WITH PRIORITY PLACEMENT GIVEN TO THOSE VENDORS/EXHIBITORS STAYING **SIX (6) NIGHTS OR LONGER**
- CAMPSITE PREFERENCE IS NOT GUARANTEED AND WILL BE ASSIGNED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CREDENTIALS OFFICE

2016 RATES:

- \$40/night for campsite with camper
- \$20/night for tent camping with vehicle
- \$15/night for tent camping without vehicle

**PLEASE REVIEW ALL PAGES BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE
APPLICATION ON THE LAST PAGE**

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR CAMPING POLICIES AND RATES BEGIN AUGUST 1, 2016

CUSTOMER'S COPY

APPLICATION – RESERVATION – RATES – PAYMENT PROCESS:

- **Camping assignment is on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to vendors/concessionaires and livestock entrants staying 6 nights or longer.** Campsite preference is not guaranteed. All campsites will be assigned at the discretion of the Credentials Office.
- Reservations will be accepted beginning **April 1, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.** by postal mail, hand-delivery to the Credentials Office in the Emmerson Building or by fax at 217-782-9115. **No telephone or email reservations will be accepted. Applications received prior to 8:00 a.m. on April 1, 2016 will NOT be accepted.**
- **Only EIGHT (8) applications per person will be accepted**
- \$40.00 per night
- \$20.00 per night for tent camping (OR) \$15.00 per night for tent camping with no vehicle parking
- The 2016 camping application is the only form accepted to reserve campsites for 2016.
- Cancellations after **July 1, 2016**, will forfeit campsite and total payment.
- Once assigned a campsite, it cannot be transferred to another individual.
- If you arrive prior to or depart after your scheduled arrival/departure date, you will be charged for each additional night.
- Visa, Mastercard, Discover or cash are the only acceptable forms of payment. **Personal checks will not be accepted.**
- Confirmation notifications will be mailed beginning May 1, 2016 to those with an accepted reservation. **Payment will be processed July 1, 2016. Credit cards that are declined or expired will be grounds for forfeiture of campsite.** Your campground charge will appear on your credit card statement as Illinois State Fair Mega Pass. Those not assigned a campsite will be put on a wait list and sent a letter indicating such.
- A separate form is required for each campsite requested.

ADMISSION & PARKING POLICIES:

- Individuals arriving prior to **August 12, 2016** will not be required to pay admission fee. Those arriving **August 12, 2016** or later will be required to pay the appropriate admission fee per person.
- One vehicle parking placard will be provided with each campsite (except \$15 tent camping). Additional vehicles must purchase a parking placard upon arrival at the campground office and park in designated parking lot.
- Every vehicle at the campground, excluding motor homes, will need a paid seasonal parking placard. Starting **August 12, 2016**, all vehicles will be inspected for appropriate parking placard. Those not displaying the appropriate placard will be subject to tow at the owner's expense.
- Daily parking is also available at Gate 11.
- Lost or stolen parking placards will not be replaced.
- Starting **August 12, 2016**, campers leaving and returning on the same day must have their hand stamped upon exit or be subject to appropriate admission fee upon returning.

CAMPING POLICIES:

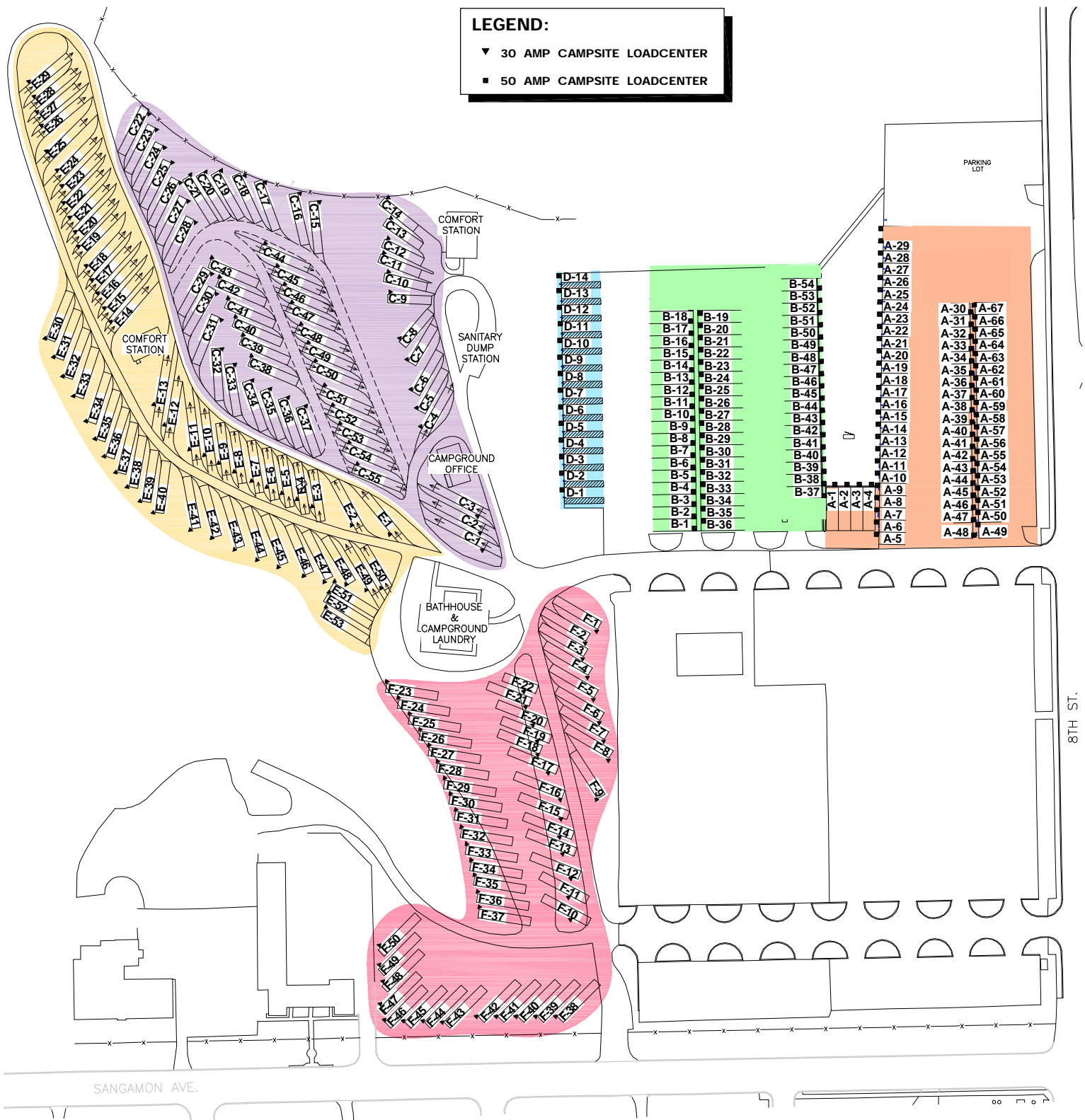
- Illinois State Fair camping rules and regulations go into effect **August 1, 2016**.
- Campers will be checked for length upon arrival.
- Check-in is at 3:00p.m. – Check-out is at 12:00p.m.
- Campers who do not vacate their campsite by 12:00p.m. on their scheduled date of departure will be subject to additional nights camping charged to their credit card.
- Gate 10 is for campers with seasonal paid parking placard only.
- Visitors must enter through Gate 11 and will be subject to admission and parking fees.
- Supply vehicles are not permitted in the campgrounds.
- Generators will not be allowed.
- No awnings allowed on asphalt campsites.
- All pets must be on a leash and owner's responsible for cleaning up after them.
- Tram service is available.
- Disabled camping sites are limited. Campers requiring a disabled location must show proof of disability plates or disability placard.
- Tent lot does not have water or electricity.
- A dump station, showers and restrooms are located in the campgrounds.



2016 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

IMPORTANT CAMPING DATES

March 28, 2016	Camping applications available on-line only but NOT accepted until April 1, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. (<u>SEE ATTACHED POLICIES & RATES</u>)
April 1, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.	Camping reservations accepted ONLY EIGHT (8) APPLICATIONS PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED.
May 1-15, 2016	Confirmation letters will be mailed to those campers whose applications were approved for placement
July 1, 2016	Last day to cancel reservations with full refund of total payments made to date Credit cards will be charged in full. Charge will appear on statement as Illinois State Fair Mega Pass
August 1, 2016	2016 Illinois State Fair camping rates, rules and regulations go into effect
August 11, 2016 - August 21, 2016	Official dates of the 2016 Illinois State Fair
August 12, 2016:	Admission fees go into effect Vehicles not displaying appropriate parking placard will be subject to tow at owner's expense



CAMPGROUND MAP